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nurses, as hereinafter provided. The State board of health shall appoint a director, whose salary shall be fixed by the board, and said director shall have been graduated from an accredited training school for nurses as defined in this act, and shall be duly registered under the provisions of this act. Said director shall visit and inspect all training schools in this State, subject to the provisions of this act, at such times as may be required by the secretary of the board and shall perform all duties required by this act and such other duties as may be required by the State board of health in order to carry out the objects and provisions of this act. Lists of accredited training schools for nurses and a register of the names of all nurses duly registered under this act shall be prepared and kept by the department. An annual report shall be prepared and filed before January 1 of each year."

SEC. 2. Section 11 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. Within 10 days after the beginning of each month the secretary of the State board of health shall report to the controller the amount and source of all collections made under the provisions of this act, and at the same time all such amounts shall be paid into the State treasury and shall be placed to the credit of the special fund to be known as the fund for examination and registration of nurses. All amounts paid into this fund shall be held subject to the order of the State board of health, to be used only for the purpose of meeting necessary expenses in the performance of the purposes of and the duties imposed by this act. Claims against the fund shall be audited by the State board of health and by the board of control and shall be paid by the State treasurer upon warrants drawn by the State controller."

#### **Nurses—Examination and Registration—Fees. (Act Apr. 1, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to promote the better education of nurses and the better care of the sick in the State of California, to provide for and regulate the examination and registration of graduate nurses, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as registered nurses to qualified applicants by the State board of health, and to repeal an act approved March 20, 1905, entitled 'An act to promote the better education of the practice of nursing the sick in the State of California, to provide for the issuance of certificates of registration as a registered nurse, to qualified applicants of the board of regents of the University of California, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,'" approved June 12, 1913,<sup>1</sup> is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Examinations as provided for in this act shall be held at least every six months at such times and places as the board shall direct and according to the rules and regulations of said board. Public notice of such examination shall be given by publishing the same at least two weeks prior to the date of each examination in two or more papers of general circulation, and one nursing journal, to be selected by said board; all of said papers and said nursing journal shall be published within the State of California. Upon filing application for examination each applicant shall pay an examination fee of \$10, which shall in no case be returned to the applicant. No further fee shall be required for registration."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Examinations may be conducted by the State board of health or by a special committee of three examiners to be appointed by the board at least 30 days prior to each examination, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said board. If such special committee of examiners be appointed, they shall prepare and submit to the board, at least 10 days prior to the examination, all questions for such examination, which may be approved, rejected, changed, or altered in any manner by and at the discretion of said board. Said examiners shall be paid their necessary traveling expenses and such compensation as shall be fixed by the State board

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<sup>1</sup> Public Health Reports, Nov. 7, 1913, p. 2383.

of health. All expenses of conducting said examinations shall be paid from the fund hereinafter mentioned in the manner therein provided. If the examinations be conducted by said examiners, they shall mark all examination papers of applicants and render to the board, within 10 days thereafter, a report of the same in such form as may be prescribed by the board, which may change the grading on any paper. The board shall finally pass or reject all applicants, and its action shall be final and conclusive and not subject to review by any court or other authority. The board shall issue to each successful applicant a certificate provided for in this act."

**Hotels and Lodging Houses—Cleanliness—Vermin—Ventilation—Bedding—Towels.**  
(Act Apr. 26, 1915)

SECTION 1. Every building or structure, kept as, used as, maintained as, or advertised as, or held out to the public to be, a place where sleeping or rooming accommodations are furnished to the public, or any part of the public, whether with or without meals, shall, for the purpose of this act, be deemed to be a hotel, and whenever the word "hotel" shall occur in this act, it shall be deemed to include lodging house and rooming house.

SEC. 2. All bedding, bedclothes, or bedcovering, including mattresses, quilts, blankets, sheets, pillows, or comforters, used in any hotel in this State must be kept clean and free from all filth or dirt: *Provided*, That no bedding, bedclothes, or bedcovering, including mattresses, quilts, blankets, sheets, pillows, or comforters, shall be used which is worn out or unfit for use by human beings according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

SEC. 3. Any room in any hotel in this State which is or shall be infected with vermin or bedbugs or similar things, shall be thoroughly fumigated, disinfected, and renovated until such vermin or bedbugs or other similar things are entirely exterminated.

SEC. 4. Every room in any hotel in this State used for sleeping purposes must be kept free from any and every kind of dirt or filth of whatsoever nature, and the walls, floors, ceiling, and doors of every such room shall be kept free from dirt.

SEC. 5. Every room in any hotel, used for sleeping purposes, shall have devices, such as a window or transom, so constructed, as to allow for proper and a sufficient amount of ventilation in each such room.

SEC. 6. Every bed, for the accommodation of any person or persons or guests, kept or used in any hotel in this State, must be provided with a sufficient supply of clean bedding and must be provided with sheets at least 81 inches wide and 98 inches long: *Provided, however*, That on every single bed there shall be sheets at least 50 inches wide and 98 inches long. Every bed shall be supplied with clean sheets and pillow slips as often as assigned to a different person.

SEC. 7. Every hotel within this State having a public washstand or washbowl, where different persons gather to wash themselves, must keep a sufficient supply of clean individual towels for the use of such persons within easy access of or to such persons and in plain sight and view.

SEC. 8. Every owner, manager, lessee, or other person in charge of any hotel in this State who shall fail to comply with this act, whether through the acts of his agents or employees or otherwise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$200 or shall be imprisoned for not more than three months, and every day that any hotel shall be kept in violation of any of the provisions of this act such keeping shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the department of health of every incorporated town or city and every county or city and county to enforce the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. This act shall be in effect on and after October 1, 1915.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this act shall be construed to include cots or bunks where the same are used in places other than in hotels.